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# One Year Ago

The Local Good Center opened its doors with an important mission: **to create lasting good within our local community by providing opportunities for personal and community-wide transformation.**

As you read through this report, you'll see just how far we've come in a short amount of time.

**The Local Good Center has spent the past year focusing on four key pillars:**



Each of these areas is vital to meeting the pressing needs of those in our community. And, in all of these programs we are seeing significant momentum as peoples' lives are being forever changed for good.

The story of the Local Good Center is your story. All that has taken place is possible because of your generosity and your heart for what Jesus asked us to do: **let our light shine before others so our community would see our good deeds and praise our Father in heaven.**

Thank you for being here for good. I know you, like me, can't wait to see all that will happen in the days and years ahead.

**Senior Pastor  
Chase Oaks Church**

2022  
A YEAR OF GOOD



# EDUCATION

This program targets community transformation through free and low-cost programs for immigrant and underserved individuals. English and citizenship test preparedness classes are offered year-round, and seasonal initiatives like “We’ve Got Your Back” help families at our partner schools.

**235** Students  
in English  
Classes

**29** Students in  
Citizenship  
Classes

## **OPENING DOORS:** *Meet Saori*

Saori and her husband relocated to the U.S. from Japan after his job moved them overseas. During her time in the ESL Program at the Local Good Center, she received a scholarship to help her cover the costs of her CPA program—a long-time dream of hers. In 2022, she successfully passed her CPA classes and certification while also graduating from the ESL Program. Today, Saori works as a CPA at a large firm in the U.S., a role which will be transferable when she moves back to Japan.



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**329** Kids Got  
Gifts and  
Coats



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**128** Teachers  
Served

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**402** Kids Received  
Backpacks  
and Supplies



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**250** Pairs  
of Shoes  
Given

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**50** Kids Got  
Haircuts





# WELLNESS

This program brings targeted, preventative care and education to the community, focusing on nutrition, access to fresh food, and health literacy. The Local Good Market and Local Good Kitchen provide students with hands-on learning and nutritious supplementation.



**143K** Pounds  
of Food  
Distributed

## RESTORING WELLNESS: *Meet Jane*

Jane\* started her journey at Local Good Center through the ESL Program and quickly became an active participant, utilizing all of our wrap-around services and building relationships with staff and volunteers. When she started experiencing tooth pain, she was desperate for care but couldn't afford it. After connecting with the LGC's Wellness team, Jane was referred to a community clinic (an LGC partner) where she was able to receive free dental treatment.

*\*Name altered to protect identity.*



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**267**

Attendees at  
the Wellness  
Fairs



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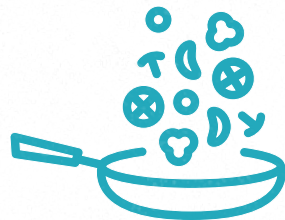
**151**

People  
CPR  
Trained

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**229**

People Shop at  
the LGC Market  
Twice a Month



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**11**

Cooking  
Classes  
Taught



# ADVOCACY

We serve and strengthen unheard and overlooked voices within our community, including kids in foster care, foster/adoptive families, and those interested in fostering. Our Local Good Center's Mental Health Early Recognition training looks to bring awareness and action around early indicators of potential mental health needs.

**230** Kids Served  
at Respite  
Events

## HARNESSING COMMUNITY

“*The Foster Care Program has meant the world to me. Often, after adoption, support for you and your children goes away. The Local Good Center has not only recognized that families still desperately need support after adoption, they have created resources to come alongside and support us.*”

*Laura*



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**10** Agencies Present  
at Our Quarterly  
Open Houses



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**157** Families at  
Connection  
Events

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**9** Certified Mentors  
for Kids Aging  
Out of Foster Care



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**106** Active  
Volunteers



# JOB READINESS

This program helps empower people to secure meaningful employment. We also offer free and low-cost trainings on workplace software programs, interview techniques, salary negotiation, and more.

**25** People  
Found  
Jobs

## **IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITY:** *Noura*

Noura was referred to LGC by our nonprofit partner EXPOW. Although she was already employed, Noura needed a higher salary to be able to support her family. LGC's Job Readiness Director worked with her to update her resume and connect her with employment opportunities within the LGC network. As a result, Noura found the perfect role with all the benefits she needed. Supported by the LGC team throughout the interview and offer process, Noura secured the job and is now able to provide for her two kids.



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**85**

People Received  
Career Coaching



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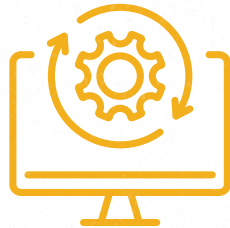
**50**

Resume  
Makeovers  
Completed

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**40**

Job Interview  
Trainings  
Conducted



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**92**

Students  
Took Work  
Skills Classes

# Great VOLUNTEERS

# 767 TOTAL



*Together*

CHANGING  
OUR WORLD  
FOR GOOD



# Great PARTNERS



*Thank You*

FOR BEING  
HERE  
FOR GOOD

# WAYS TO GET *Engaged*

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## Sign Up to Volunteer

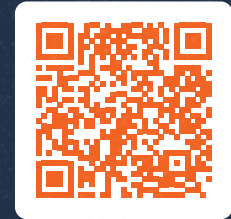
If you would like to use your unique skills and expertise for doing good, scan the QR code.



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## Make a Financial Donation

If you would like to make a difference through generosity, scan the QR code to start giving.



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## Become a Partner

If your organization or company would like to partner with Local Good Center, email us at [hello@LocalGoodCenter.org](mailto:hello@LocalGoodCenter.org).

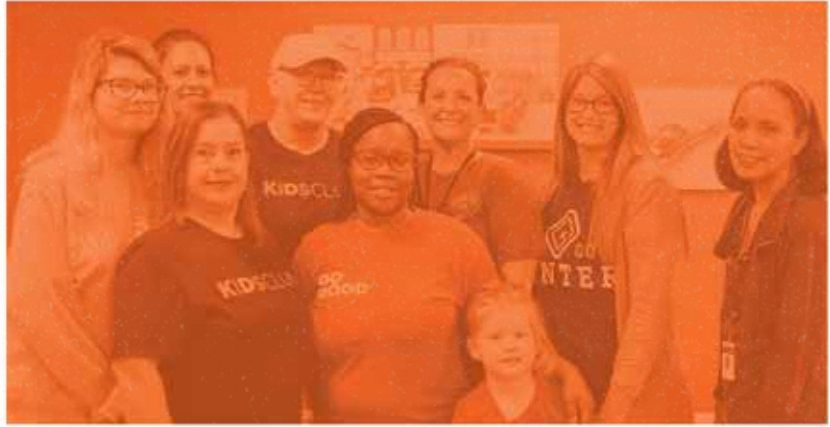
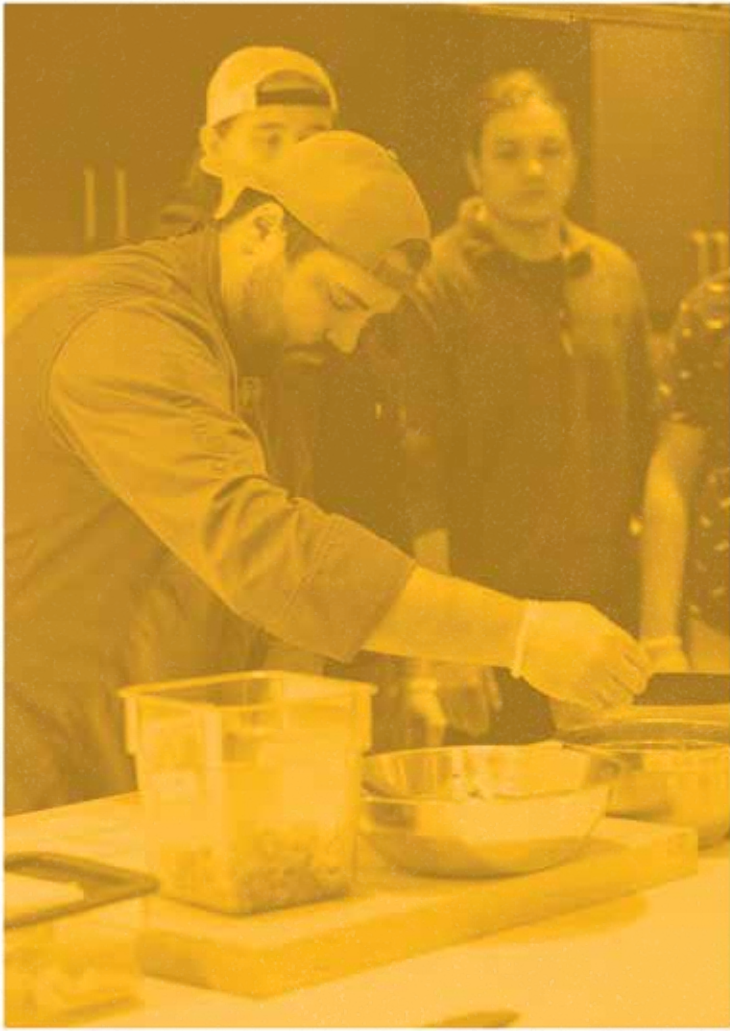


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